


 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, DC 20231

 In re application of: James Brian VROTACOE, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/893,757
 Filed: June 27, 2001
 For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A TUBULAR PRINTING BLANKET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to First Office Action (7 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$	9	\$	x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$	42	\$	x \$	84
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$140	\$	+	\$280

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
- ☒ Other: Two (2) Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
- ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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